The West Virginia Legislature convenes to-morrow.

The Spirit opens the new year with a largely increased subscription

The New York World Almanae for turn thanks for a copy of the same. It next spread to the adjoining buildlike the cape, and a smart little bonnet

desirable publication.

gestion of the lungs and hemorrhage, occupied by Wildey Lodge, No. 27, with the intention of applying for a at \$300 with \$270 insurance in the degree. The remains were taken to Franklin of Wheeling. The other Shepherdstown, and interred in side was occupied by the Citizens Elmwood cemetery.

full, to begin at 7:30 p. m.

Concerning a that Hon. Wm. L. Wilson had been tendered Presidency Franklin of Wheeling. of Washington and Lee University, more Son, dated January 7, says:

Postmaster-General Wilson, when was so intense it was some time beasked today regarding the statement fore the fire could be controlled. that he is to be president of Washington, and Lee University at Lexington Va., said that he had not been offered the position and Rev. J. P. Stump finding him i could, therefore, not confirm the Mayor Brown's kitchen, coolly surrumor. The statement he said orig- veying the fire at a safe distance inated in a conjecture regarding the but ye skeleton did not fare quite s vacancy caused by the resignation well, being ignominiously cast or of President Lee. It is regarded as among the debris from the fire and highly probable that should Mr. causing wonderment among the un-Wilson be offered the position upon initiated as to what poor mortal had his retirement from his present cabi- become a victim to the devouring net position he might accept it. element. Wilson will not discuss.

Would Fill the Bill.

Gen. William P. Craighill, chief of engineers of the United States Army, is spoken of for the presidency of Washington fifty, and seemingly has many years of the south end of the burning old Nicewarner, C. H. Grim, Wm. Anusefulness before him. He is a distin- building would have relieved the fine derson. Board of Directors: J. C. gnished graduate of West Point, and besides being one of the most accomplished engineers the country has ever produced, is a scholar in the wide acceptation of that term. Besides he is a native of Vir ginia. His accession to the presidency of Washington and Lee University would doubtless start that institution on a career of increased popularity and useful ness, while it would afford General Craig hill the opportunity of rounding up a ca reer which has been distinguished by in tense application to mis profession, with great benefit to the commerce of the country .- Baltimore Sun. We heartily endorse what is said above of our distinguished townsman.

Exposure to Disease

Does not necessarily mean the contraction of disease provided the system is in a vigorous condition, with the blood pure and all the organs in healthy action. When in such a condition contagion is readily resisted and the disease germs can find no lodgment. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine to build up the system because it makes pure, fich blood, and pure blood is the basis of good health. In cold weather it is especially necessary to keep up he health tone because the body is subject to greater exposure and more liable to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the safeguard of health. is the safeguard of health.

The Married People's Euchre Club met at Mr. Wm. Campbell's last tably entertained. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Porterfield, Dr. and Mrs. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Shutt. Mr. and Mrs. Logan Shutt. Mr. and Mrs. In the face of unsteady son, Mr. Jack Richardson, Mr. Geo. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Howell and Miss times. Your's respt., Wattles of Alexandria.

SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON. Big Fire in Charles Town.

Valuable Property Burned, and Six Business Establishments, Odd Fellows' Hall and Co. I Armory Totally or Par-tially Destroyed.

The most destructive fire which has visited Charles Town for a number of years occurred on Saturday morning last.

The fire broke out in the carriage factory of M. W. Thrush, next door the current year is one of especial to the southeast corner of Liberty value, and its 584 pages contain a and Charles sts., and from thence it fund of information scarcely equalled communicated with the corner build-by any similar publication. We reby any similar publication. We re- ing, a large stone and frame struc-The Baltimore Sun Almanac for ing on the south, a large three-story

1897 is, like its predecessors, valu- brick tuilding, erected about three able for its statistical and other information, given in concise form, yet the second story greatly damaged. sufficiently extensive in its scope to All of the real estate destroyed becover, a large field and make it a most longed to the heirs of the late William F. Weirick, and their loss is estimated at \$6,000 to \$7,000. At a municipal election held Mr. Thrush lost his entire stock at Harper's Ferry for the election of hicles, books and accounts. His loss

a mayor H. V. Daniels, Republican, is estimated at \$1,800 with \$500 indefeated Thomas W. Beale, Demo- surance in the Standard Fire Insurcrat, by 16 votes. The following ance Company of Wheeling and \$600 brown is similarly woven with blue or of the Republican party. In the Councilmen were also elected: Jas. of the Northern of England. In the dahlia red.—New York Post. stone and frame building Mr. S. V. C. McGraw, M. L. Cockrell, W. B. Yantis occupied the north end as a Nickols, Robt. Dickey and Jas. C. saloon and most of his stock and Cassell. Wilbur Winters was elect- fixtures, valued at \$1,000, were saved. He had no insurance. Another portion of the building was occupied by A. Stephen Dandridge, a student Mr. E. Hiney as a bottling establishat the University of Virginia, and a ment of light drinks, and he lost a son of Hon. A. S. Dandridge of this with no insurance. A portion of the county, died on Friday last, of con- third story of the brick building was

resulting from severe grippe. He Independent Order of Odd Fellows, had entered the University this fall and the Order lost nearly all of its Fire Company, who lost some little furniture. On the second floor Co, Gen Robert E. Lee's birthday an- I, First Regiment, National Guard, niversary (Jan. 19) will be celebrated had its armory, but its loss was under the auspices of John W. small. Another room on this floor was occupied by the printing office Rowan Camp, C. V., with a public of the Farmers Advocate, which was meeting in the court-house at this greatly damaged by water and the place. A very interesting pro- loss of type in the attempt to carry gramme, including music, addresses, it from the building; covered by insurance, with agency of Washington recitations, etc., will be arranged, & Alexander. On the first floor Mr. and, in response to the call of the J. W. Russell had a large tin-shop Grand Commander, a collection will and stoveroom. His stock was much he taken up for the benefit of the damaged by water, but well insured. Southern Battle Abby fund, it being On this floor there was a flour and feed store, owned by the Weirick

\$2,000; Virginia Fire and Marine, ument to their dead, in the National \$2,000; Jefferson County Mutual, Cemetery. It is needless to say that \$1,000; on flour and feed, \$100, in Capt. Dudrow appreciates this re-The origin of the fire is unknown. a Washington special to the Balti- It was 1 o'clock when the fire was discovered and the two fire companies quickly responded, but the her

> Notes. The Odd Fellows' goat was saved

This contingency, however, Mr. Mr. George Washington, President of the Town Council, had a heavy stream of water from the nozel men of a pipe in the hands of the firemen accidentally thrown directly into one of his eyes, causing pain-

ful injury to that organ. The need of a good hook and ladand Lee University, Lexington, Va., in der outfit was here made even more place of Gen. G. W. Custis Lee, whose apparent than in the recent Alexanresignation is to take place July 1. It is der fire; for with it many hundreds ler, A. Glaise; Chief Pipeman, A. questionable whether a better selection of dollars worth of valuable property could be made. General Craighill goes could have been saved. Water was T. Nicewarner, J. Buttonhagen, C. on the retired list during the present year plentiful, but it could not be thrown Albin, D. S. Earnshaw, F. Jenkins, because of the age-limit, but he is in ro- where most needed, for want of lad- A. S. Wooddy; Chief Hoseman, C. bust health, is as active as many men at ders; and hooks to have torn away sending its heat up against it.

The fire department, we understand, is short of hose, and if so this is a matter that should be looked after at once. Delays in this regard are especially dangerous.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthing, Ind .. 'Sun' writes: You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters and I can cheerfully recomemnd it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat or digest food, had a backache which never

son, Mr. Jack Richardson, Mr. Ger- through, I have made it a point to ard D. Moore and Miss Laura Mitch- keep up my stock of worsteds, casieli, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baylor, Mr. mers and fancy cheviots in every de-W. F. Alexander and Mr. H. K. tail, where possible. I now stand Ambler, Mr. T. P. Lippitt, Mr. T. ready to serve the people with cloth-T. Perry and Mr. Arthur Davenport, ing made to order cheaper than ever Miss Bettie Page and Miss Janie before for the balance of the season. Moore from Berrryville, Mr. and Call and receive honest goods and Mrs. G. A. Fowle of Washington, fair and courteous treatment at all

C. E. REININGER.

GOWN GOSSIP.

Danish red is a very popular shade of that very fashionable color. There are few women who will not be

The stylish and rich looking silk and wool mixtures will be largely employed in the making of church, visiting and promenade costumes for the winter.

Plain vegetian and iffer the control of the contro

Plain venetian and "faced" cloth of exquisite fineness is reckoned among the fabrics suitable for very stylish and elegant visiting and dinner gowns.

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Regardless of the time of year, violets, June roses, yellow daffodlls, jonquils and shaded apple blossoms in velvet appear

with very flaring medici collars, trimmed with ostrich feathers and lined with color

matches this lining in hue. abroad. A somewhat eccentric taste for black cloth, yellow lace and black silk muslin and fur in combination is mani-fested by certain celebrated stellers over

Again the ribbon weavers have great April.

Many of the fancy wools are woven in two colors, threads of heavy silk outlining the wool figure. Green wools have mark-ings and underweaves of Danish red, while

A Card of Thanks.

I desire to extend my personal thanks to both of our town fire companies for their great efforts in the saving of my property when threat-ened by the Weirick fire on Friday night last. The citizens of the town are to be congratulated on having in Rev. Dr. G. H. Houghton, is a member of the companies men who are so ready the English order known as Cowley Fato labor for the public welfare in thers. able services of the Water Company in rendering their timely assistance by furnishing an ample supply of the supreme courts of the order states, is 80 years old. He has been 33 years on the bench and might have retired ten years ago because of the age limit had he chosen to do so. GUSTAV BROWN.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for of Catarrh that cannot be cared by

Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned have known F. J.
Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him
perfectly honorable in all business transactions
and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
West&Trnax, WholesaleDauggists, Toledo, O.
Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale
Dengegists, Toledo, O. ruggists, Toledo. O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, actting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free, Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Draggists.

Capt. Charles E. Dudrow received a handsome silk U. S. flag yesterday, desired to raise the one million dol- heirs, which was damaged by water. with the compliments of Col. Albert lars therefor, to be added to the one The Weirick heirs were insured as C. Hendrick, mayor of New Haven, million contributed by Mr. Charles follows: On carriage factory, a Conn. Col Hendrick was a member Broadway Rouss, this year. All are frame building, \$300; on stone and of the 12th Regiment, Connecticut cordially invited to attend. Pro- frame building, \$1,200, in Scottish Volunteers, and was with the veter-Union and National of Edinburg; on ans from that State in their recent gramme, which will be published in brick building, Georgia Home, visit to Winchester to unveil a monmembrance from Co!. Hendricks.

The new Southern Railroad sched-

[Winchester Item.

at	ule for the Vally is:		
-	Passenger-Westbound		
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:	Passenger-Eastbound.		
o it d	Lv. Harrisonburg Ar. Strasburg Junction Lv. Harrisonburg Ar. Strasburg Junction	7:00 a, m 8:55 " 4.00 p. m 5.54 "	
1-	Mixed-Eastbound.		
d	I.v. Harrisonburg Ar. Strasburg Junction	1:00 p. m 2:54	

The following officers were elected by the Independent Steam Fire Co. for the ensuing year: Captain, J. C. Holmes; 1st Lieut., A. Stump; 2d Lieut., J. W. Garney; 3d Lieut., D. Wagley; Treasurer, Wm. Anderson; Secretary, W. G. Earnshaw; Chief Engineer, M. S. Weller; Assistant Engineers, M. Kain, C. Cowley, V. S. Weller; Firemen, S. S. M. Riss-R. Robinson; Assistant Pipemen, H. Grim: Investigating Com., T. A. Stump, W. G. Earnshaw. Hall

Keeper, C. H. Grim. The Dreaded Consumption Can be Cured.

T. A. Slocum. M. C., the Great Chemist an Scientist, Will Send, Free, Three Bottles of His Newly Discovered Remedies to Sufferers.

covered a reliable cure for Consumption and all Brouchial, Throat and Lung Diseases, General Decline, Loss of Flosh and all Conditions of Wasting Away. By its timely use thousands of apparently hopeless cases have been cured. So proof-positive am I of its power to cure, that to make its merits known. I will send, free, to any afflicted reader of your paper, three bottles of my Newly Discovered Remedies upon receipt of Express and Postofflee address. T. A. SLOCIW of the street of Congress and Water streets, fronting thirty-three feet on Water streets, fronting thirty-three feet on Water streets, and extending back on Congress street about sevently-six feet, on which there is a 2-Story Frame Dwelling.

2-Story Frame Dwelling.

K adjoining the proposition of the Corner of Congress and Water streets, and extending back on Congress street about sevently-six feet, on which there is a 2-Story Frame Dwelling. dies upon receipt of Express and Postoffice address. T. A. SLOCUM, 98 Pine Street, New York. When writing the Doctor, please mention this paper.

Jan. 21, 96—1y.

The Citizens' Fire Company are open for investigation to all, with the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, W. F. Alexander; Captain, J. W. Russell; 1st Lieut., W. H. Moore; 2nd Lieut. R. B. Lucas; Secretary, Joseph CHARLES TOWN, W. VA., Jan, 11, 1897.
We desire to express our thanks to the firemen, citizens and public generally for their kindness in saving our properly at the fire on Friday night last.

HÖBERT J. WEIRICK, Agt.

Tharpe; Chief Engineer, C. W.
Weller; Assistant, Joseph Easterday, Jr.; 2d Assistant, C. W. Ruhl, Chief Hoseman, J. M. Taylor; Assistant, Taylor; Assistant, Chief Hoseman, J. M. Taylor; Assistant, Tharpe; Chief Engineer, C. W.

EIGHT SMALL LOTS

East of Charles Town, adjoining the lands of B. Tomlinson's heirs, fronting sixty-five feet and running back sixty-eight feet, on which there are no improvements. sistants, H. Dooley, J. D. Heidwohl

Yours very respectfully,

JOSEPH THARPE, Sec'y of Citizens' Fire Co.

Fresh supply of French candy,



Ibs. for 25c., at Dalgarn's.

THE LISTENER.

"Mr. Papa, Boots and Shoes" is the sign in front of a cobbler's shop in a New York

There are Isw women who will not be pleased with the fact that corded silks and silk and woolen reps are once more in fashionable favor.

The stylish and rich looking silk and The most valuable sword in England is the one presented by the Egyptians to Lord Wolseley. It is valued at \$10,000.

Lord Salisbury is 66 years of age. He The most valuable sword in England is

made a new translation and revision of the Jewish prayer book prepared by Dr. David

Dr. Earl Cranston, who was recently appointed a Methodist bishop, is winning golden opinions on the Pacific coast by his

courtesy and tact.

General E. Burd Grubb has resigned as ike the cape, and a smart little bonnet matches this lining in hue.

Black is held in great favor both here and broad. A somewhat eccentric taste for the reason assigned for this action. Ferdinand Brunetlere, editor of Le Revue des Deux Mondes of Paris, is to deliver the Turnbull course of lectures in Johns Hopkins university during March and

The Boston Transcript warns its readers

John H. Hale of Glastonbury, Conn.,

Dr. Joseph Parker of the City Temple, London, told his congregation the other day that the country could only attain a

healthy religious and moral condition through plenty of bloodshed.

Dr. Nansen is a lover of bright colors. His ship, the Fram, was painted green, gray, scarlet and white, picked out with gold—a bright dash of color among the everlasting white of the arctic seas. The Rev. J. F. Langmore, who has been

such emergencies. I also desire to Stephen Johnson Field, associate justice express my appreciation of the valu-

The Duke of Marlborough is having grounds for lawn billiards prepared at Bleinheim, and will have them beautified with masses of trailing foliage, mingled with salanum, which bears scarlet berries. In another season lawn parties will not be considered complete without lawn bil-

Bishop Creighton of Peterborough, who has just been appointed bishop of London, is a man of mark. In 1884 he became pro-fessor of ecclesiastical history in Cambridge. In 1886 he was present at the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary celebration of Harvard and received from it the degree of LL D. He is the author of several historical works, and is one of the hardest working bishops on the bench.

PUBLIC SALE OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE In Charles Town, W. Va.

The undersigned, Special Commissioners pursuant to decree in the chancery cause of McGaw and Droman ags, Fayette B. Souders and others, of date the 20th day of November, 1896, will offer at public sale if front of the Court-House in Charles Town West Virginia, on Tuesday, the 9th Day of February

1897, the following Valuable Real Estate, the property of Fayetto B. Sonders, in Charles Town, W. Va.: The

HOUSE AND LOT on the corner of Congress and Water streets, where Fayette B. Souders now resides, It has on it

A BRICK DWELLING and outbuildings, in good repair; and Four Small Buildings,

and outbuildings in good repair.

A VACANT LOT West of the last named property, fronting rear portion of which there is a GOOD STABLE & CORN HOUSE

A HOUSE AND LOT on the North side of Congress street, said lot fronting about 84 feet on Congress street and running back 125 feet to the line of Miss

A. V. Wilson. The lot has on it a 2-Story Brick Dwelling

with outbuildings in good repair. This known as the "Reed property." HOUSE AND LOT West of the last named property, on the corner of Congress and Water streets, im-proved by a

2-Story Frame Dwelling.

A LOT WEST OF WATER ST.

Small Frame Dwelling. TWO LOTS

on the lands of the Charles Town Mining, Manufacturing and Improvement Company, fronting each thirty feet, and runing back one hundred and twenty-five feet. No im-provements.

EIGHT SMALL LOTS

FORREST W. BROWN, CLEON MOORE, T. C. GREEN, B, D. GIBSON,

broman vs F. B. Somers and others, executed by bond with approved security, as required by decrse of November 30th, 1896,
Given under my hand this 8th day of Janunary, 1897.
Jun. 19, JNO. M. DANIEL,
Jun. 12, Clerk.
Jan 5-4t

Rich, Red A Blood

Is absolutely essential to health. It is impossible to get it from so-called "nerve tonics" and opiate compounds. They have temporary, sleeping effects, but do not CURE. To have pure blood and good health, take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has first, last, and all the time, been advertised as just what it is —the best medicine for the blood

Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Hood's Pills Constipation. 25 cents.

> \$1,000 Reward 1 Lost, Strayed or Stolen,

a man about the size of a woman bare footed with a pair of wooden shoes on, pink eyes and sunset colfor ribbons are to be used all winter, and particularly during the holiday season, when leagues and tons of ribbons are grass lining, and had an empty sack caused universal surprise by declining a on his back containing a barrel of pemocratic nomination for congress besky-lights and one dozen of assorted Centre Room. cause he had not been "long enough out railroad tunnels. When last seen he was following the crowd to C. W. Brown's Jewelry store.

Notice.

Owing to the fire in the Weirick building on Friday night, we have removed for the present to the store-room in the Getzendaner building, where we are prepared to furnish the public with our Spring Grove Roller Flour, Meal and Feed of all kinds.

Thanking the public for their generour patronage, we solicit a continuance of the same.

ROBERT J. WEIRICK.

A Card.

Not being able to see all the good, kind friends who rendered me so much assistance during the illness and death of my husband, and who so graciously sympathized with me in my bereavement, I take this method of extending to each one my thanks and gratitude for all their kindly acts and attentions.

Mr. Warren McClung now has charge of the Photograph Gallery, and will finish up all work entrusted to my late husband and promptly execute all new work. I solicit a share of your patronage.

share of your patronage. MRS. NETTIE McCLUNG. Commissioner's Notice. The following Fiduciary Accounts are be-

ere the undersigned. Commioner, for settle-J. C. Unger, administrater of Sarah A. Unger, deceased.

S. Lee Phillips and O. M. Phillips, executors of Martha M. Phillips, deceased.
Claude Baxley, guardian of Frances W
Baxley, final settlement.
Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1898.

J. F. ENGLE,
J. 12,—2t. Commissioner of Accounts.

Commissioner's Notice.

Joseph Trapnen, Adm r.c., a. M. Griggs.
Wm. C. Frazier, Ex'r of James W. Coyle.
J. F. Engle, Ex'r of Nancy A. Engle.
John G. Flanagan, Adm'r.e. t. a. of Frances
M. Flanagan.
Given under my hand this 8th day of January, 1838.

CLEON MOORE,
Com'r of Accounts.

Gas Company Meeting.

The Stockholders of the Charles Town Gas and Water Company will hold their Annual Meeting at the office of Joseph Trapnell, President, on Tuesday, January 26th, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., to elect a Board of Directors and attend to other business that may be d strend to other business ought before the meeting. S. S. DALGARN, Secretary.

BOOTS! BOOTS!

THE HOUSE AND LOT
West of the old Presbyterian Graveyard. The lot fronts about 100 feet on Congress street, and runs back from Congress street 140 feet to the property of Geo. W. Mock, on which there is a MEN'S \$2.50 WALKER'S Every pair Warranted solid in every respect. We must close out every pair of Boots in the cheaper grades, regardless of cost, during January and February. Come, see if we can't give you bargains in footwear of every description.

RIP BOOTS AT \$1.15.

Orders left with I. U. Pentz for Oak and Hickory Wood, delivered on short notice, by the cord, Also White and Black Oak Lumber sawed to order. WM. M. BURNS. Rippon, Jeff. Co., W. Va.

Deatrick, 'The Shoe Man, Martinsburg, W. Va.

NEW EATING HOUSE!

Liberty Street, Rear of Court-House In room formerly occupied by H. B. Mid-dlekauff, as a Harness Shop, where I will keep on hand

The Best of Oysters, which will be served by the plate, quart of gallon at all hours. Also

HOT SOUPS, PIES, &C. I solicit a share of patronage, and will do
ny very best to give my enstomers satisfacion. Respectfully.
Oct. 20, '96-3m. E. L. WILSON.

PUBLIC SALE.

Intending to leave Charles Town, I will sell Public Auction, at my residence in tional Bank Building, on Saturday January 16, 1897.

The following Personal Property, viz: ONE FINE PLUSH PARLOR SUIT, 1 Marble-Top Table, Parlor Mirror, 4 Bed-steads, 4 Mattrasses, 4 Spring Mattrasses, 1 Extension Table, 1 Buffet, 1 Refrigerator, 2 Bureaus, Lounge, Chairs, Carpets, Matting, Pictures, 3 Heating Stoves.

One New Cook Stove. Kitchen Tables, Queensware, and numerous other articles.

TERMS-CASH. Sale to begin at 10 a. m. JACOB COHEN. Jan. 5, 1897. PUBLIC SALE

OF

HOUSES AND LOTS.

By virtue of six deeds of trust executed by E. J. Williams and others, the first four to Cloon Moore, trustee of Jefferson Building Association No. 10; and the other two to 8. W. Wushington, trustee of Charles Town Association No. 10; and the other two to S. W. Washington, trustee of Charles Town Building Association, dated and recorded in the Clerks Office of the County Court of Jefferson Co. West Virginia, in the following order: March 10th, 1890, in deed book "U," page 335; September 15th, 1890, in deed book "V." page 233; June 13th, 1892, in deed book "Z," page 340; October 7th, 1894, in deed book 77, page 496, and March 5th, 1885, in deed book 75, page 335; the said trustees deed book 78, page 395; the said trustees will offer for sale to the highest bidder in front of the Court House, Charles Town,

Friday, January 29th, 1897, those

West Virginia, at 11 o'clock a. m., on

T. C. GREEN,
B. D. GIBSON,
Special Commissioners.

I. Juo. M. Daniel, Clerk of the Circuit
Court of Jefferson county, West Virginia, do hereby certify that Cleon Moore, Special Commissioner in above cause of McGaw & Droman vs F. B. Sonders and others, executed bond with approved security, as required by hond with approved security, as required by Secured on the property.

Two VALUABLE
Improved by good dwellings, situated and fronting about 35 feet each on the South side of Liberty street, said town, west of the property of Jas. M. Mason. Said property will be offered separately and then as a whole.

Trusts: One-third cash, balance in one and two years equal payments with interest, and secured on the property.

CLEON MOORE.

Trustee.

S. W. WASHINGTON,

Picnic

Winter.

That sounds funny, don't it. But wewill give it to you and it will take place at COHEN'S GREAT SACRIFICE SALE Real Estate Agent,

Locke Store-Room, Opposite Bank of Charles Town.

BIBBONS 3 CTS.
BEST DO, S CTS.
HATS FROM 20 CTS. UP.
CAPE 3 FROM 10 CTS. UP.
PANTS FROM 75 CTS. UP.
COLLAR BUTTONS 2c. PER CARD.
GOLD-PLATED CUFF BUTTONS 5c.
SUSPENDERS 4c.
AND ALL ELSE IN PROPORTION. CRETON 4 CTS.
BEST DO. 9 CTS.
COTTON PANTS GOODS 8 CTS.
LINEN TABLE CLOTH 20 CTS.
BED TICKING 7 CTS.
BEST DO. 12 CTS,

This Entire Stock must be closed out before January 18, let the prices be what they may. This is no sham, and those who desire to obtain REAL Bargains should call at once.

J. COHEN, Locke Building.

ONEPRICE STORE!

Jan. 5, 1897.

-BUT FIRST-CLASS FROM-

BEGINNING TO END. Occupying the

Sadler Building I will carry a full stock of GROCERIES. TOBACCOES,

CIGARS, DRY GOODS. NOTIONS, ETC., ETC.

Goods delivered to any part of the town free

Strictly Cash Business. Country produce taken in exchange for cods. I solicit a share of the public patronge. Respectfully,

S. H. LANDIS, April 2, 1895. One Price Store.

BIRKITT'S **NEW GREEN GROCERY** WEST STORE ROOM DALGARN BUILDING.

Choice Fruits of all kinds at Low Prices Fresh goods every day. OYSTERS

(both in the shell and open) and Fresh Fish every day. Also Oysters served raw on the half shell.

A good Tea at 5 cents per Glass—the elegant characteristics. gant glass included.

Don't fail to give him a trial.

Jan 5-97

FOR SALE.

A HOUSE AND LOT on the corner

A HOUSE AND LOT on the corner of Washington and West streets, Charles Town, Suitable for a boarding house, wholesale house, or any purpose. House and lot has a frontage of 76 feet, running back 150 feet. House contains 15 rooms and a large store room, All in first class condition. Hydrant in kitchen and a good Well in yard, also a small stable on the lot and good fencing all around. Price \$3,000. Apply to N23-1f. HENRY DUMM.

> First-Class Restaurant Nicely Fitted up for All Seasons.

JAMES W. THOMAS prepared to serve all Entables in senson at his Washington Street Restaurant, four door west of the Hotel Watson, at all hours, an invites his friends and the public at large call and give him a trial. Everything put of can and give aim a trait. Everything put up in the most approved style, and every effort made to pleuse the most fastidious, be his appetite ever so dainty.

Oysters in every style a specialty, and orders for Dressed Poultry, for family use, given prompt and careful attention.

Dec. 15, '96.

Wood and Lumber For Sale.

For Rent or Sale. A TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, (NEW)

with four rooms and cellar, near Vulcan Road Machine Shops. Terms reasonable and easy payments. Apply to WM. M. BURNS, Feb. 11, '96. Rippon, W. Vs.

Order of Publication.

The State of West Virginia, Jefferson County, At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Sircuit Court of Jefferson County, January 1897.
LETTY WILLIAMS and Lewis Williams her husband, and Alec. Franklin.... Plaintiffs

EDNA F. JONES: the unknown heirs of George Franklin, dec'd; the unknown heirs of Suckey Franklin, dec'd; Daniel Doleman and Phillip Franklin. Defendants ip Franklin......Defendants
OBJECT OF SUIT

The object of the above named suit is to convene the creditors of Alexander Franklin, dee'd, to subject the real estate of which he died siezed to the payment of his debts, and to distribute the surplus, if any, to his heirs at law
It appearing, on affidavit filed in this suit, that the Defendants Edna Franklin Jones, the unknown heirs of George Franklin, dec'd, and the unknown heirs of Suckey Franklin, deceased, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, they are hereby required to appear within One Month after the date of the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this

is necessary to protect their interests in thi matter. JOHN M. DANIEL; Cierk of the Circuit Court. McDonald & Beckwith, p. q. Jan. 5, 1897, 4t

Stockholders' Meeting. The first meeting of stockholders of Jefferson Milling Company will be held at the office of J. F. Engle, in Charles town, Jefferson Co., W. Va., on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors, making by laws and transacting any other business which may be lawfully done by the

business which may be lawfully done by the said stockholders in a general meeting.

CHAS. A. HOLT,

M. KIOLIGHAM,

ANDREW BOWLING,

G. N. HORN,

Incorporators,

For Rent.

Houses belonging to the Charles Town Con-struction Company for Rent. Apply to D. S. HUGHES, jan 5-97 Manager. Give Me A Bid.

I offer my services to the public as an auctioneer, with county and corporation license, and solicit a share of patronage. Having had considerable experience, I guarantee satisfaction. Charges reasonable. CHARLES RISSLER, Jan. 5, 1897, Charles Town, W. Va.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Jefferson Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of David Howell, Treasurer, on the 2nd Tuesday in January, 1897, at 7:30 P. M., for the election of officers.

DAVID HOWELL, jan 5-97

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore carried on by Horace Beall and Charles N. Coleman, under the name and style of Beall & Coleman (declers in hardware and agricultura; implements,) in Charles Town, Jefferson Co., W. Va., has this 19th day of December, 1836, been dissolved by mulal consent, and in fature the business will be earried on by the said Charles N. Coleman on his seperate account, who will pay and receive all debts due and owing to and from the said partnership in the regular course of business.

HORACE BEALL, C. N. COLEMAN.

In thanking my many friends for past patronage to the firm of Beall & Coleman, I respectfully request a continuance of the same with Mr. C. N. Coleman.

HORACE BEALL,

New Harness Shop.

The undersigned has rented the store-room formerly occupied by Messrs, Miley & Boxwell, on West Main street, opposite Riuk Hardware, and will conduct therein a GENERAL REPAIR SHOP, Repairing Harness of all kinds in a durable Repairing Harness of all kinds in a durative and workmanlike manner, at very low prices. A new collar made out of an old one if you only have the rim left. Bring in your work, and you will be surprised to see how little it will cost for me to put it in good trim for you. New work made to order in best style.

April 9, '95—if.

L. A. OSBOURN.

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Opposite Hnut's Livery Stable. CHARLES TOWN, W. VA.

I have opened a shop next door to the Jeferson Bar on North George street, where am prepared to execute all work in my line on
short notice and at the most reasonable rates.
I make a specialty of repair work and my
prices are as low as the lowest. New work
also made. Soliciting a share of patronage,
Yours respectfully,
Feb. 11, '96. D. C. ADAMS,

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, In accordance with its recent action regarding SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLY,

Important Notice.

N. B.—All orders with Cash sent to the Dis-trict Superintendent, Rev. Thos. Cotton, Par-kersburg, W. Va., will receive prompt atten Big Cut in Bicycles-

We have seenred the agency for one of the

Thirty cent Bibles for 15 cents. Twenty " " 10 "

biggest bicycle companies in the world. We have on hand 1,000 second-hand wheels of every description, at from \$15 to \$40. New 1896 Models, fully guaranteed, right from the 1896 Models, fully guaranteed, right from th factory as follows:

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50,000 feet of No. 2 framing lumber, general sizes, at \$1 per hundred feet. This lumber is what was left after sorting up first class material, and is good for framing s mail stables, outbuildings, &c. Also four or five hundred locust and chestnut posts, from 10 cents ap. WM, PHILLIPS SONS, March 17, 1896. Charles Town, W. Va. Shorthand Lessons-I will give lessons in shorthand, either private or in class, at hours to suit the student. Charges very reasonable to those who will take a complete course.

July 21. GEORGE W. HOTT.



Charles Town Real Estate Agency.

A. G. WYNKOOP,

Offices in Real Estate Exchange Building, Opposite Carter House, Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, CHARLES TOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, W. VA

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance. Below are a few of the properties now on my books for sale. I am having a good many inquiries for farms. If you want to sell your property call to see me, or write about prop-

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No. 30.

2 Acre Lot,

Factory and Machinery.

Lot containing 2 acres, on Belt Line and Railroad siding, on George street extended, Charles Town. Improved by 234 story Fame Factory, 40x62 ft., metal roof. Engine room 20x25 ft.; large Steam Dry Kilo, with pipes; Stable 18x36 ft., 2 stories, metal roof; Corn Crib, Lime House, 22 pieces latest Improved Wood Working Machinery, Belting, &c. in good condition. 50 horse power Boiler, 40 horse power Engine, Cutters and all Tools and Saws that belong to each machine Terms \$3,500 cash, balance on time.

No 27. Dwelling and Store Main St. \$3,80)

No. 37. Dwelling and Store Main St. \$3,80) Large 2 story Brick, metal roof, 14 rooms, in first-class condition, good cellar, gas and water, good sized Corner Lot, with Stable and good well of water. Price \$3,800, one-third cash, balance in one and two years.

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No. 30. Dwelling and Lot, \$2,500 Charles Town.

2 Story Large Frame Dwelling, S rooms, bath and pantry, hot and cold water, Latrobe stores and registers, range in kitchen. Lot 100x135, on George street extended, with young fruit trees, hen house, &c. Terms \$2,500; \$500 cash, balance in one two and three years.

three years. No. 20. Brick Dwelling, Main St. \$2,500 2 Story Brick, Metal Roof Dwelling, S rooms, in good condition, fine fruit, grapes, apples, peaches, &c. good size lot, front yard with nice shade. Price \$2,500; \$900 cash, bal-ance in one, two and three years, with in-

ance in one, two and three years, with interest.

No. 21. Dwelling and Lot. \$400.

2 Story Frame Dwelling, with kitchen, on Lectown road, with good sized lot, meat house, large hen house, &c. Price \$400 one-third cash, balance in one and two years.

.o. 22. Dwelling and Lot \$1,600

2 Story Frame Dwelling of 6 rooms, with large corner lot, stable, &c., on Washington street, in Charles Town. Price \$1,600; one-third cash, balance in one and two years.

No. 26. Dwelling and Lot. \$1,400.

2 Story Frame Dwelling with L, 4 miles N. W. of Charles Town, lot about 4 acres, large stable, good well of water, good orchard. Price \$1,400; one-third cash, balance in one and two years.

No. 300. 146 Acres, Price \$10,000.

This valuable tract adjoins Charles Town M. M. & Improvement Company lands, fine Buildings, Barns and good fencing, good water. A beautiful Home and most desirably situated. Price \$10,000, \$5,000 cash, balance in 1 and 2 years, or will exchange for to wa property. 1 and 2 years, or will exchange for to wn prop erty.
No. 304. 250 Acres. Price \$5 per A.
250 Acres of Timber Land within 4 miles of
Keyses Switch and 4 miles of Harper's Ferry.
Good Rail Timber and good fire timber on the

No. S5. Price \$4.000
1st Class Limestone Land within 14 of a mile of Charles Town, Small Dwelling, large barn. Land under fine calityation. Price \$4,000, one-third cash, balance on time. ind cash, balance in timber. Small 100 Acres fenced, balance in timber. Small running water. Situated No. 79.

two-story dwelling, running water. Situated 2½ miles from Round Hill Depot. Terms \$800 cash, balance on time. No. 19. Charles Town. No. 19. Charles Town. Price \$750. A neat two-story metal roof dwelling, five rooms, good cellar—water in house, good stable, metal roof, (two lots) garden enclosed situated in rear of the Road Machine Works.—Price \$750, \$250 cash, balance on time.

No. 18. West St., Charles Town, Price \$650.

2-Story House on lot 22 feet front and 20 feet in depth. Price \$650, one-third cash, balanco in 1 and 2 years. No. 17. On Washington St. Price \$3,800, Lot fronting 74 feet, running through and fronting on Liberty street. New frame metal root dwelling 6 rooms, basement and cellar.—Shade in front of residence. Very desirable, Price \$2,800, one-third cash, balance in 1 and 2 years.

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No. 86. Flowing Springs Mills. Price \$2,300. Flowing Spring Mill and 8 acres of lands, Dwelling and Tenement House and Cress Pond, \$1,100 cash. bulance in 1 and 2 years. No. 94. 436 Acres.

436 Acres.—One of the Largest Estates in West Virginia, situated within ten miles of the historic Harper's Ferry, one hour and a half from Washington, three miles from N & W. Station and one-half mile from the Potomac river and on a magnificent macadam pike, containing 436 acres of fine rolling blue trans land magnificent Revus. Station and pike, containing 436 acres of fine rolling blue grass land, magnificent Barus, Stables and Outbuildings, a \$5,000 Dairy, all of which is in first-class condition, an avenue one-third of a mile in length, shaded by forty-year-old trees, the entrance alone having cost \$2,500. The Potomac affords fine fishing, boating, &c. A rare opportunity to purchase a place already established and finished. Fine water, For sale at a most reasonable price. Write rtaken to supply each bey or girl in the Sunday Schools of co-operating churches at HALF COST PRICE, viz:

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Two-Story Frame dwelling with 5 rooms, on lot 50 feet front by 125 feet deep. Good Clistern and out buildings. Price \$650. 1/2 cash, balance on reasonable time.

No. 38. House and Lot on Con-Price \$650.
gressSt.,Charles Town.
A 2-story, Nearly New, Frame Dwelling House,containing five rooms, hall and kitchen, on a lot sixty-six by one hundred and eighty feet, has a good Cistern, Wood House and necessary out buildings. Price \$650. 3/2 cash, balance on time. No. 40. House and Lot near Price \$300.

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Two-Story Frame Dwelling House on lot 95x72 feet, near B. & O. R. R. Price \$500.

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July 21.

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